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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to expand the criminal offense of and applicability
2 of related penalties for sexual exploitation by a school
3 employee to include all school district employees.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 709.15, subsection 1, paragraph f, Code
2 2015, is amended to read as follows:

3 f. (1) "School employee" means a any of the following,
4 except as provided in subparagraph (2):

5 (a) A practitioner as defined in section 272.1 ~~or a.~~

6 (b) A person issued a coaching authorization under section
7 272.31, subsection 1.

8 (c) A person employed by a school district full-time,
9 part-time, or as a substitute.

10 (d) A person who performs services as a volunteer for a
11 school district and who has significant contact with students.

12 (e) A contract employee of the school district who has
13 significant contact with students.

14 (2) "School employee" does not include a student enrolled
15 in a school district. A person who would otherwise meet
16 the definition of school employee under subparagraph (1),
17 subparagraph divisions (b) through (e), shall not be considered
18 a school employee for purposes of this paragraph "f" if the
19 person is less than four years older than the student with whom
20 the person engages in conduct prohibited under subsection 3,
21 paragraph "a", and the person is not in a position of direct
22 authority over the student.